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Art Unit: 2655

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
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Serial No.: 09/769,119 : Confirmation No.: 5567  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Examiner: Brian L. Albertalli  
REDUCING ACCESS DELAY IN :  
DISCONTINUOUS TRANSMISSION :  
PACKET TELEPHONY SYSTEMS :

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**RESPONSE**

**MAIL STOP: Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the communication dated June 22, 2004, kindly consider the following

Amendment and Remarks.

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